

**DRAFT Shrimp Industry Analysis & Options Paper
Public Briefings Schedule**

Monday, August 23, 2004 -- 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. CDT

Tuesday, August 24, 2004 -- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon CDT

Holiday Inn Houston Intercontinental Airport

15222 John F. Kennedy Blvd.

Houston, Texas, 77032 (281) 449-2311

At this two-day meeting, Dr. William T. Hogarth, director of NOAA Fisheries, will start with a brief overview of the document. Dr. John Ward, a NOAA Fisheries economist, will then lead a presentation of the elements of the paper by many of the paper's independent authors. Dr. Roy Crabtree, Southeast Regional Administrator, will outline next steps. Discussions of the options will be held, questions answered, and comments taken for the remainder of the meeting.

Wednesday, August 25, 2004

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. CDT

Sheraton Suites Tampa Airport

4400 West Cypress Street

Tampa, Fl. 33607 (813) 873-8675

This evening meeting will be conducted by Dr. Hogarth, Dr. Crabtree, and Dr. Ward.

Friday, August 27, 2004

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. EDT

Embassy Suites Airport-Convention Center

5055 International Boulevard

North Charleston, SC 29418 (843) 747-1882

This daylong meeting will be conducted by Dr. Crabtree and Dr. Ward.

Saturday, August 28, 2004

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. EDT

New Bern Sheraton

100 Middle Street

New Bern, NC 28560 (252) 638-3585

This daylong meeting will be conducted by Dr. Hogarth and Dr. Ward.

Wednesday, September 1, 2004

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. CDT

New Orleans Airport Plaza Hotel and Conference Center

2150 Veterans Blvd.

Kenner, LA 70062 (504) 467-3111

This daylong meeting will be conducted by Dr. Crabtree and Dr. Ward.

Thursday, September 2, 2004

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. CDT

Mississippi Dept. of Marine Resources

Eldon Bolton State Office Building

1141 Bayview Avenue

Biloxi, Miss 39530 (228) 374-5000

This daylong meeting will be conducted by Dr. Crabtree and Dr. Ward.